

# **Informal Workshop on Draft Regulatory Text for Revisions to Title 14 and 27**

Tuesday, October 31, 2012  
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Cal/EPA Headquarters, Room 350  
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Sacramento, CA

# Workshop Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Workshop Objectives

3. Issue 4: Odor Complaints

- Presentation

- Overview of draft concept

- Flowchart

- Key provisions of draft concept paper

- Open discussion

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# Introductions

# **Workshop Objectives**

Provide overview of draft concept

Open discussion

## **Issue 4: Odor Complaints**

Approaches to verification of odor complaints at compost sites are not consistent statewide.

### **Proposed Approach**

Provide operators and LEA's with an objective mechanism to address chronic odor complaints and identify sources of odor.

# Overview of Draft Concept

## Background

Existing odor standard does not distinguish between odors at well-run composting sites & odors at sites with inappropriate design and operations.

In chronic odor cases, OIMP process can result in continuous operational & design changes with no parameters relative to feasibility and reasonableness.

No mechanism to identify “frivolous” complaints.

# Overview of Draft Concept

Proposed approach is designed to:

Address chronic odor complaints

Provide LEAs/operators with a tool to:

- Document changes in odors & operator's efforts to minimize odors
- Allow time to gather data & implement operational changes
- Determine that all reasonable & feasible measures were implemented

Provide objective mechanism to determine odor sources

# **Overview of Draft Concept Flowchart**

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## **Key Provisions**

# **Issue 4: Odor Complaints**

Open Discussion

# Next Steps

# Information on the Rulemaking Process

## **Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Compost/default.htm>

## **CalRecycle: Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking Listserv**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>

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